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The reply filed 8/18/2003 is not fully responsive to the Office communication mailed 7/16/2003 for the reason(s) set forth below or on the attached Notice To Comply With The Sequence Rules or CRF Diskette Problem Report.

SEQ. ID. NO. 1 lists Xaa as the first amino acid of the sequence. Said Xaa is not defined in mandatory section <221> as per required under 37 CFR 1.823. Also see MPEP section 2424.02. The previously filed sequence listing had described said Xaa as Glu or pyroglutamic acid.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of **ONE (1) MONTH** or **THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Examiner Ron Schwadron, Ph.D., Art Unit 1644, whose telephone number is (703) 308-4680. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Technology Center receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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